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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Kapolak, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Kuliktana, Mr. Wyman:

RE: NPC File # 150590 [CAM-3 Shepherd Bay Water Use Licence Amendment]

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. Amendment of CAM-3 Nunavut Water Board water licence (8BC-SHE1929) to include the lake to the north in the water licence for water draw for camp purposes. The overall amount of water proposed to be drawn for the site would not change. The rationale for the proposed changes stems from the observations that the designated water lake froze to the bottom, eliminating the opportunity for water draw during the winter of 2023-2024.
2. Associated NPC File No: 148955, 149628; Related NIRB File No. 03DN117.
3. Location: Kitikmeot Region (Boothia Peninsula on the east side of Shepherd Bay near the community of Cambridge Bay).

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above-noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current project proposal, and a decision was issued on October 28, 2008, October 29, 2018, and December 15, 2021, respectively, that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. In

addition, works and activities associated with the current proposal were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 03DN117).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the currently proposed activities do not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150590>

This decision applies only to the above-noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S.A.', with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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